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IN RE REISSUE APPLICATION:

Inventor's Name: CHEN, Joe  
Patent No.: 6,507,881  
Issue Date: Jan. 14, 2003  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING A  
PERIPHERAL FLASH MEMORY VIA AN IDE BUS

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**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY  
INVENTOR**

I hereby declare:

My name, residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,507,881, granted on Jan. 14, 2003, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING A PERIPHERAL FLASH MEMORY VIA AN IDE BUS, specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is that claim 1 defines the subject invention too narrowly in that it recites unnecessary step(s) regarding IDE bus activities. The reissue application is a broadening reissue so as to seek claims with scope commensurate with the scope of the specification.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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As the named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

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Title of Invention

Method and System for Programming a Peripheral Flash Memory via an IDE Bus

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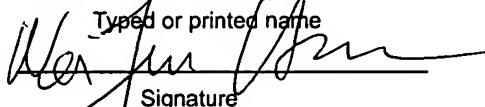
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